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SUBJ: HONG KONG BASEE JOURNALISTS INVITED TO CEAUSESCU PRESS
CONFERENCE IN PEKING

1. ROMANIAN PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU, CURRENTLY VISITING PRC
ON STATE VISIT, HAS DECLINED INVITATION TO ADDRESS FOREIGN
JOURNALISTS IN HONG KONG BUT HAS EXTENDED INVITATION TO
THEM TO ATTEND FAREWELL PRESS CONFERENCE IN PEKING ON MAY 19.
ROMANIAN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN INFORMED USLO THAT CHINESE HAVE
GRANTED PERMISSION FOR THIS UNUSUAL PROCEDURE AND HAVE
INDICATED THEY WILL FACILITATE ISSUANCE OF VISAS AND
TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THOSE JOURNALISTS WHO ACCEPT OFFER.
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HONG KONG BASED NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT HAS BEEN IN
CONTACT WITH USLO AND INDICATED HE AND MANY OTHERS WOULD
UNDOUBTEDLY PLAN TO COME TO PEKING. PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU'S
CONFERENCE IS BILLED BY ROMANIAN EMBOFFS AS AN "EXPOSE"
ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, BY WHICH THEY APPARENTLY MEAN A
TOUR D'HORIZON TO BE FOLLOWED BY A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER
SESSION.

2. HONG KONG JOURNALISTS WILL NATURALLY ATTEMPT TO EXTEND
THEIR STAY IN PEKING TO BE ON HAND FOR ARRIVAL MAY 20
OF DR BRZEZINSK AND HIS PARTY. THERE EXISTS A RATHER
STRONG
POSSIBILITY THAT THEIR APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION
WILL BE GRANTED BY THE CHINESE AND THAT THEY WILL SUBMIT
REQUESTS TO STAY IN PEKING FOR THE ENTIRE BRZEZINSKI
VISIT.
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